

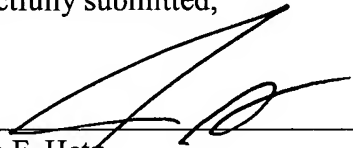
REMARKS

In the Office Action of August 9, 2006, Claims 1-24 were rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting over Claims 1-10 of U.S. Patent No. 6,705,916. In response to these rejections, Applicants submit the appropriate terminal disclaimer and fee. In view of this submission, Applicants respectfully submit that the obviousness-type double patenting rejections should be removed and that this application should be passed to allowance.

If there are any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4719.

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